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CREAM OF THE FOREIGN NEWS

The rumor which was current last fall that King Leopold will visit the United States was revived at Brussels on Wednesday in the Etoile Belge, which says the Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlam embarked at

Cape Town Wednesday evening on the Union line steamer Norman for Southampdocks and gave the colonial secretary an enthusiastic send-off. The Rome correspondent of the Berliner

Tageblatt telegraphs that the Kaiser's letter to Admiral Holtmann has been received with much satisfaction in the Vatican. A cardinal told the correspondent that "even in the Biblical regions the Kaiser and the Pope have at last met."

Lieutenant Von Saltzmann, who has been connected with the German forces in China, has left Tien-Tsin to ride to Berlin on horseback. He rode an Australian horse, and had with him one servant and two ponies. He is expected to arrive in Berlin

Two persons were killed and four were wounded at Vigo, Spain, in a conflict between municipal guards and people taking part in the carnival, growing out of the Il treatment of a masquerader by some of the guards. A crowd of people protested against the ill-usage and the guards charged them, but were beaten back by showers of stones and were obliged to seek refuge in the town hall. A detachment of soldiers was sent to the rescue of the guards and fired on the people, whereupon the crowd fled, leaving the dead

A committee composed of distinguished personages has been formed at Hamburg with the object of founding a university there. It is regonized that the state of Hamburg is unable to bear the expense, and, therefore, the committee will appeal to the rich merchants to follow the American example and perpetuate their names by gifts. It is reported the Prussian government intends to transfer the University of Kiel to Altona, a suburb of Hamburg. though in Prussian territory, in order to make Kiel entirely a naval station. The rumor gave impulse to the university movement in Hamburg which is intended

to forestall Prussia's action. The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Commons yesterday moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conelliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the government, but as "A friendly warning to the Ministry that he and his friends believed the government was engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland, which, in the words of the King's speech, would "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of land." Secretary cian McKenzie said the trolley tracks were Wyndham declined to commit himself and Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his

Governor Francis, president of the St Louis exposition, who was accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday. The King was most cordial in his reception of Mr. Francis and evidenced much interest in the exposition. Mr. Francis was more than satisfied with the King's promises to lend all possible influence toward providing for a full representation of Great Britain at St. Louis. The appointment of a royal commission to this end doubtless will be announced in a few days. . King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless col-lection of jubilee presents for exhibition at St. Louis as his personal contribution towards the success of the exposition.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

The fencing team of the Naval Academy defeated Yale, 5 to 4, at Annapolis, At New Orleans on Wednesday Fading Light was beaten by Welcome Light. Silver Fringe was not quite as good as Wealth in the sixth race.

A. C. Fortin, former captain of the Notre Dame football team, has been selected to coach the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Cotlege team

Ran After ran after Siphon for five fur-Wednesday, but was found to be content with second place.

George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus, says he has not received an offer of \$100,000 for his horse, and says that Cresceus is not for sale

Cresceus failed at the opening of the Delorimer Park meeting at Montreal to lower the ice track record he made at Ottawa recently. The track was slow and there was a heavy wind, and the best Cresceus could do was a mile in 2:22%. "Young Corbett," who is to meet Eddle

Hanlon in a twenty-round bout in San Francisco to-night, has deposited with the Hayes Valley Athletic Club \$500 as a guarantee that he will be ready to meet Terry McGovern before the club next month. The Florissant Valley Jockey Club, which

will control and operate the Kinloch race track, at St. Louis, has perfected its organization by electing Joseph D. Lucas esident, Ralph Orthwein first vice presit. Phil Chew secretary and treasurer, and Joseph A. Murphy manager.

Race Winners.—At Ingleside, Cal.; Jim Gore II, 6 to 1; Golden Light, 6 to 5; Rapid Waters, 8 to 5; Constellation, 7 to 10; Ori-ana, 15 to 1; Glendenning, 4 to 5. At New Orleans: Siphon, 10 to 1; Edna Edwards, Tonic Yermifuge,

10 to 1; Leflare, 2 to 1; Emshee, 8 to 1 (New Orleans Railway stakes); Welcome Light, 12 to 1; Scorpio, 2 to 1.

Cavanaugh still maintains his lead in the six days' go-as-you-please race at Philadelphia. Twenty men are still in the race. The score of the ten leaders Wednesday midnight follows: Cavanaugh, \$12 miles; Dineen, 305; Helgeman, 275; Glick, 275.1; Davis, 270; Barnes, 267; Golden, 266; Herty, 262; Shelton, 247; Dean, 228.

Four adjourned games in the international chess tournament in progress at Monte Carlo were continued Wednesday. The scores to date follow: Teichmann, 8; Pillsbury, 7½; Marco, 7½; Mieses, 7; Tarasch, 7; Schlechter, 6½; Marroczy, 6; Mason, 5½; Wolf, 5½; Marshal, 4½, Taubenhaus, 4½; Albin, 4; Reggio, 3½; Moreau, 0.

Representatives of several yacht clubs Club at New York Wednesday night and organized the American Power Boat Association. The object of the association is to promote the use of motor boats and the improvement of their design and construction and to formulate rules to govern trials | Coleman, of Chicago, creates a board vestof speed and endurance between such boats. One hundred and thirteen of the best in the Harlem National handicap, the \$16,-000 stake, which will be run at Harlem on June 6. The list of eligibles to the race, which the club hopes to make one of the great turf fixtures of the country, was made public Wednesday. The weights will be announced March 16. In addition to the good material of the West there are several of the high-class horses from the East listed in the event, Standard Bearer, Blues and Lord Badge are the principal ones nominated by Eastern owners. Forty-four of the 113 entries, or more than one-third of the total number, are those of threeyear-olds, thirty-six are of four-year-olds, and thirty-two are of five-year-olds and

THREE CARS IN COLLISION.

Motorman Killed and Fourteen Persons Injured, Five Seriously.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 25 .- During a dense King will go to America for the Easter fog this morning three interurban cars, holidays. crowded with workingmen, collided at Acme, a small station five miles from here, and fifteen people were injured. Daniel Immense crowds gathered at the White, motorman, of Peorla, died soon after reaching the hospital. Five of the injured are in a serious condition. The injured were brought to the city and placed work of clearing away the debris begun. Five cars are scheduled to pass at this point. The accident was due to the fog, which was so heavy as to be impenetrable

One Killed, Five Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25 .- J. H. Cox. a flagman, was killed, one person fatally in jured and four others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kittaning Point, seven miles west of here, to-day, R. E. Cooney, aged twenty-six years, an extra engineer, was fatally injured. H. M. Storey, fireman; C. W. Leech, conductor; T. L. Gill, brakeman, and John D. Trouse, were all injured. The wreck was caused by a freight train of thirty-six loaded coal and coke cars running wild down the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains and colliding with another freight which was standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished, blocking traffic for several hours, The injured were brought to a hospital

Two Fatally Crushed. MIDDLETOWN JUNCTION, O., Feb. 25 -Charles Carter, freight conductor, London, O., and August Herschifer, brakeman, Columbus, O., were fatally crushed by striking a freight car while on a switching

NO SAND ON THE TRACKS.

engine to-day.

Testimony at the Inquiry Into the Newark Grade-Crossing Horror. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25 .- A coroner's jury to-day began an investigation into the dent, which resulted in the death of nine pupils of the Newark High School and the Library injury of twenty more. Among the witnesses were several children who were on car at the time of the accovered with snow and there was no sand on them. Other witnesses testified that the railroad crossing gates were down. Several witnesses who saw the accident described the scene, and two policemen testified that half an hour afterwards they saw a laborer sprinkling sand on the streetcar tracks. Passengers on the car gave their experiences. An employe of the street-railway company testified that he had placed salt on the tracks at 5:30 o'clock the morning of the accident. Professor Senn and Principal Stearn, of the High School, said they examined the tracks aft-

er the accident, and there were no signs of salt having been used. Chief Justice Gummers called the grand jury before him late this afternoon and charged them strongly relative to the Clifton-avenue trolley disaster. He charged it was the duty of the grand jury to investigate every phase of the accident and find out if any one was in any manner criminally guilty of carelessness or in any manner criminally liable. If it was found by the grand jury that one person or more were responsible it was the jury's duty under the law to indict such persons for man-

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Bellevue Hospital Crowded with Suf-

ferers-Deaths Increasing. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Crowded to its utmost capacity, Bellevue Hospital is hardly able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grip has brought the number of patients in the institution up to 920. When the limit has been reached, in order to turn no one away attendants made efforts to set up of which may shape the destinies of the spring mattresses as temporary beds and reigning houses of Europe." spring mattresses as temporary beds and every inch of available space was used in

So serious has the epidemic of grip in Brooklyn become that the health department has sent out a special warning to all keepers and janitors of public buildings instructing them to use extraordinary care in keeping the buildings properly ventilated. Corps of inspectors and their assistants have started in to disinfect all of the courtrooms in the borough. This treatment may be extended to the schoolhouses Twelve deaths from the grip were reported last week. Since January there have forty-six deaths from the disease in Brooklyn, which the health officials consider an alarming record, in view of the fact that only fifty-three deaths from grip occurred in the twelve months in 1902.

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SACRIFICES HER AMBITION FOR THE SAKE OF HARMONY.

Will Graciously Permit Mrs. Fairbanks to Be Re-Elected President General of the D. A. R.

MONEY FOR MEMORIAL HALL

ABOUT \$50,000 ALREADY CONTRIB-UTED BY STATE CHAPTERS.

Silver Loving Cup Presented to Mrs. Fairbanks-Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate in the coming election for president general of the D. A. R., to-day formally announced her withdrawal. This action insures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years, and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president general two years hence. Mrs. Mc-Lean made the following statement: "I have positively declined to accept a nomination for president general of the D. A. R. this year because I desire to keep a contest off the floor of the Continental Conand good feeling to that body."

A part of the session to-day was devoted to the question of embodying in a single substitute amendment all the important ed with the judicial powers of the conress; another by phy, state regent of Ohio, creates a comtional officer, to hear on its merits every necessary and to make definite recommendations to the congress in each case. The third, offered by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Georgia, creates state boards of arbitration, to adjudicate all matters concerning the chapters brought up for settlement and to have the power "to impeach officers of the state chapters and to reprimand, suspend or expel" any member of the chapters. The board is to report to a body of five members appointed by the congress to constitute a court of final appeal. The report of this committee was made the special order for Friday morn-

This afternoon Mrs. William Lee Lyons. of Kentucky, one of the vice presidents general, took the chair, and Mrs. Fairbanks made a report on the work of the committee on the proposed continental memorial hall. A site in this city for the hall, she said, had been purchased for \$50 .-She said it was the sacred duty of the congress to contribute to the fund for the erection of the hall.

Mrs. J. H. Crossman, of New York; Mrs. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. G. W. Simpson, of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. A. R. Beedle, of Jersey City, N. J., presented a silver loving cup to Mrs. Fairbanks as in hospitals as soon as possible and the the token of appreciation of her zealous services from her fellow-workers on the continental hall committee. Mrs. Fairbanks made a fitting response.

Subscriptions made by the state chapters to the continental hall fund were announced, the aggregate approximating \$50,-000. The \$50,000 for the site already has been paid, and approximately \$65,000 remains on hand. It is expected that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. There were divers special donations. The Inde-pendence Hall Chapter, of Philadelphia, gave a memorial window in the form of the Declaration of Independence, which was first read by Jefferson on the steps of the courthouse in Philadelphia. Another memorial window was given by the Chicago The committee to consider the proposed

mendments discussed at the morning session was announced as follows: Mrs. Nannie M. Coleman, of lilinois; Mrs. Caroline M. Murphy, of Ohio; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Georgia; Mrs. Orton. of Ohio, and Mrs. Waring, of South Carolina. The congress then took a recess until to-night. The plans for the proposed continental memorial hall were exhibited by means of stereopticon views at the night session of the congress. There were three sets of these plans which had been passed on by the special subcommittee of the continental hall committee, and as their various features were shown on the canvas they were explained in some detail to the members and a few invited guests, the general pubing. The presentation of the plans was preceded by an interesting report of the subcommittee on architecture having the matter in charge, of which Mrs. Eleanor Lindsay's report of the valuable services

of the Kentucky delegation and a number of other friends in the congress, with a handsome silver pitcher, the gift being a token of their appreciation of her work on the memorial hall committee. At the conclusion of the stereopticon exhibition of the plans for the memorial hall the report made by Mrs. Lindsay was formally adopted and the plans will be re-

ferred to a board of expert architects who are to make a selection. the nomination of officers to-morrow morning to be followed by the casting of the ballots for their election in the afternoon.

KING KILLERS TO CONFER

Secret Convention of Anarchists Stated for Paris-Italian Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The Evening Telegram to-day prints a story to the effect that Anarchists from all over the world are | Pacific. about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known egate to the convention from this city. This places. man, an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph," gave up his place on Saturday. declaring that he had been selected as one of five delegates from the United States to the convention. The Evening Telegram says: "Far-reaching anarchistic plans are be discussed and perfected at this world's convention, it is said, and it is even whispered that ere an adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchy's inmost cabal will be held and lots will have been drawn assigning men to deeds, the full accomplishment The man was arrested to-day by the po-

lice. He said his right name is Frank Hertzel, and, while denying he was one of the men selected to go to the Paris convention. said he knew four men who were going. He refused to give their names.

DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY.

"Governor of the Body," the Pituitary

Gland, Is the Morst Important Organ. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.-In a paper read before the Philadelphia County Medical Society to-night Dr. C. E. De M. Sajous reported a discovery which, if his deductions be correct, may revolutionize the field of medicine. His discovery, in brief, is that the pituitary body, heretofore thought useless, is indeed one of the most important organs of the body when its functions are

the pituitary body is a governing center, which is not only positive in its effect by controlling the oxygen in the system, but equally positive in responding to medicines and drugs. When this fact is finally established and understood medicine will no longer be administered hypothetically, but it will become an applied science. Under these conditions certain medicines will be given and assured results obtained. The given and assured results obtained. The discovery, it is said, will also be the great-

est since the discovery of anaesthesia.

The "governor of the body," or pituitary gland, is a small ovoid body attached to the under surface of the cerebrum. It has two lobes, the anterior and posterior, the for-mer resembling a ductless gland and the latter showing indications of nervous element. It forms an integral part of the

MISS CORA DEAN DEAD.

Writer of Short Stories Who Wa

Known as "Koradine." CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- The funeral of Miss Cora Dean, better known as "Koradine," who had achieved renown locally as a writer of short stories, occurred here today. Miss Dean died yesterday of scarlet fever after an illness of a week. The fact that the young authoress has restricted her diet for some time to uncooked foods and was accustomed to omit the morning meal in pursuance of a system exploited by a top floors. local physician is believed by the friends of Miss Dean to have rendered her pe-culiarly susceptible to the disease which caused her death, and the death is in a measure attributed to those practices.

Miss Dean was born in Jackson, Mich.,
and was educated in the Northwestern University and the Cook County Normal School. She taught school for a time in In-dianapolis and last year entered the Uni-versity of Chicago school for teachers.

The Indianapolis school authorities have no record of Miss Dean as a teacher.

Louis F. Schade, Author-Lawyer. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,-Louis ent and lawyer, died here to-night, aged seventy-four. He was a native of Gerthe revolution of 1848-1851 was compelled to flee from his country and emigrated to the United States. He was at one time ed-itorial manager of Stephen A. Douglas's papers, the National German Democrat and the National Union. In 1865 he defended Captain Wirz, who was in command of the Andersonville prison. Mr. Schade, since 1873, had been the editor of the Washington

Other Deaths.

HANOVER, Prussia, Feb. 25.-Martin Boerssman, a painter and Low German scholar, is dead. He was fifty-two years old and formerly lived in New York, where case properly brought before it, to take he founded the first Low German news-evidence and procure legal advice when paper in America. It was called Uns paper in America. It was called Uns Moders-Sprache. Herr Boerssman had the most complete library of Low German books in the world.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Henry Farrer, one of the best known water color painters in America, is dead. He was born in London in 1843. He came to this country in 1861 For many years Mr. Farrer was secretary of the American Water Color Society and was a constant and prolific contributor to

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 .- A telegram from Hot Springs announces the death of John O. Bigelow, a prominent broker, treas-urer of the local Stock Exchange and consul at New Orleans for the Argentine republic. Mr. Bigelow's body will be taken to Milwaukee for interment DEFIANCE, O., Feb. 25 .- Rev. George S. May, for thirty-two years rector of

Grace Episcopal Church, of this city, died of heart disease. He was seventy years old and was well known in the State A widow and four children survive him. LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The death is announced of Sir John Terrence Nicollas O'Brien, former Governor of Newfound- Walter S. Bogle, on the charge of violating land, at the age of seventy-three, and of the state anti-trust act. After the morn-George Birbeck Hill, the author, at the age of sixty-eight.

son, the art critic and journalist, and father of the well-known actor-manager. Johnston Forbes-Robertson, died to-day at the age of eighty-one. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—Solomon Hess, head of the Hess Shoe Manufacturing Company and of the firm of Hess & Sons,

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- John Forbes-Robert-

LADY GORDON PUNISHED.

well-known shoe merchants, died here to

Record of Her Presentation to Queen Victoria Canceled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- A most extraordinary notice has been awarded to Lady Granville Gordon, says the American's London representative, by the official notification issued in the London Gazette from the lord chamberlain's office of the cancellation of her presentation to Queen Victoria at the drawing room held on March 1891. This notification is due to Lady Gordon's concession while on the witness stand of a divorce court.

Baroness Secures a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontenillart, who is an aunt of the Duchess Lindsay, wife of former Senator Lindsay, of Marlborough and a sister of Mrs. Oliver of Kentucky, is chairman. No special recommendation was made as to which of the sets should be accepted, and the matter from the baron. The baroness has been will be left to the consideration of the con- ordered by the judge to resume her maiden Baron de Fontenillart, with Count Fitzrendered to the committee by Brig. Gen. james, secured some notoriety by reason of John M. Wilson, formerly chief of engination at thrilling boat adventure at the time of book the pure-food law is a dead letter. A burn Company to Manila shows that a rate of the army, and Bernard R. Green, the Martinique disaster while attempting the superintendent of the Congressional to explore the devastated shore of St

WINTER IN NEW MEXICO.

of Snow Ever Known.

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 25.-To-night the coldest night of the winter in this city and adjacent Rio Grande valley. Snow A resolution was adopted providing for fell last night and to-day and to-night a piercing cold wind is prevailing.

The Cochiti mining district in the northern section of this county reports that snow has been falling there since Monday night and that the ground is covered with the heaviest snowfall ever known in that dis- mothers to their children and children

The snowstorm and cold weather seem to be general throughout central New Mexico, and railroaders from the west say that a blinding storm and blizzard occurred yesterday and last night along the Santa Fe

Blizzard in the West. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.-In western Cleveland Leader. Kansas, western Oklahoma and northern New Mexico to-night a blizzard is raging. through the boastful talk of a youthful del- | Snow is eighteen inches deep in some

BANDIT ROBS OFFICER.

Plays Captor Instead of Captive as

the Deputy Desired. GILROY, Cal., Feb. 25.-Deputy Sheriff Stayton attempted to arrest a man at San Felipe suspected of highway robbery. The bandit covered Stayton with a pistol, forced him into his buggy, and, mounting a horse belonging to a vaquero, forced him to drive toward Bell's Station, two miles, when the stranger dismounted, turned loose the horse and got in the buggy, after relieving Stayton of \$200 and a watch. At Bell's Station, twenty miles from Gilroy, in the mountains, the robber bought food. Captor and prisoner then ojurneyed ten miles further, where the highwayman released Stayton and took to

EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST.

Three Miners and Ten Mules Killed in a Colliery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25 .- An explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of three miners at the Auburn and Alton Coal Company's mine at Auburn, twenty understood.

From Dr. Sajous's investigation, covering a period of fourteen years, five of which were spent in Paris, he is convinced that

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE AT CINCINNATI ALMOST DESTROYED.

Fire Broke Out at 1:40 o'Clock This Morning and Spread Rapidly-Loss About \$250,000.

CINCINNATI. Feb. 26.-Pike's Opera House, a six-story structure, was almost entirely destroyed by fire here to-night. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The building is situated on Fourth street, between Vine and Walnut streets. The lower floors were occupied by the Robert Clark White's restaurant, Adams Express office and Joffee grocery store. The theater is on the second floor, while offices fill the

The fire was discovered at 1:40 a. m.

Henrietta Crosman, in "The Sword the King," was the attraction at the theater this week, and the entire scenery and costumes will be lost. At 2:20 a. m. the fire appears to be under

Other Fires.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 25.-The Cooper-Wells knitting works were destroyed by fire Schade, a well-known author, correspond- early to-day, throwing 360 employes out of work. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire originated from an electric light wire gress and so assist in restoring harmony many, but having taken an active part in lightning rapidity. In thirty minutes the plant was in ruins. Several of the night force were burned and had narrow escapes from death by an explosion which occurred at the outbreak of the fire.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 25.—Fire on North Market street in this city to-night destroyed a block of buildings, including Mrs. M. J. Hendrickson's millinery store, Fred Lan-der's tin shop, James Wilder's photograph gallery, John Outhouse's general store and William Line's grocery and feed store. A number of families living on second floors | from this disease. of these buildings are left without homes. Losses cannot be estimated accurately to-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25 .- The extensive freight depots of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road at Fourteenth and Hickory streets, in the west bottoms, and ninety freight cars, with contents, were destroyed by fire to-day. The damage is estimated at over \$100,000. Many of the cars were loaded with merchandise, on which it is difficult to place a loss.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 25 .- Fire of an nknown origin early this morning practically destroyed the business section of Mount Airy, a thriving town of 3,000 population twenty miles east of Frederick on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The loss is calculated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000, with small

TRIAL OF COAL OPERATORS.

Slow Work at Chicago in Securing a Satisfactory Jury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.-No additions were made to-day to the four jurors selected yesterday to try the indicted Indiana coal mine operators and their Chicago agent, the state anti-trust act. After the morning session and the greater part of the afternoon session had been devoted to questioning veniremen the defense finally found four men whom they considered satisfactory, but court adjourned before the men could be examined by the State.

To Compel Reports from Operators. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.-The legislative committee which has been investigating the coal situation recommends that such legislation be enacted as will compel the mine owners doing business in this State to report to the secretary of state the cost of hard coal on the docks of the State and at the mines, and the cost of transportation from the mines to the docks and the selling price, together with a true statement of the amount of hard and soft coal on hand in the State on the 1st day of May,

August and November of each year. Coal Trusts to Be Abandoned. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25 .- Governor Nash and Attorney General Sheets after lengthy conference with attorneys representing the coal companies against whom ouster suits were filed announced that a compromise has been reached, the result being a victory for the State. The com-panies promised to withdraw from and disband the Ohio Coal Producers' Association, withdraw from the Central Coal Producers'

Bureau and from the Lake Erie Bituminous Coal Association The Laboratory Bill.

The above named bill, which is struggling to become a law, is well worthy the attention and support of thinking peolaboratory will enforce its provisions. A vast amount is written about the value of good cooking as being indispensable to good health; but if the ingredients and raw material are impure no amount of labor in their preparation can render them fit Cold Weather and the Heaviest Fall | for the human stomach. Many things are cook. It is the province of the laboratory to detect these abominations, protect the innocent and punish the guilty. Such a law will save money to the people and precious human lives, and do a work of disease prevention which cannot be done in any other way. This is the age of "snide" goods and productions. In common with other things the adulteration of food is alarmingly prevalent, so much so that the State Legislature recognized the fact and passed a pure-food bill to correct the evil, to prevent disease, to save to their mothers. Any law is an economy which has for its object the moral, physical and spiritual advancement of the race.

Give the people the law-they want it. Vermillion County Health Officer.

Real Trouble in the Balkans.

Perrysville, Ind., Feb. 24.

If all organized governments, including the Ottoman empire, were to let the people of Macedonia determine their own political fate, unhampered by outside pressure of any kind, the result would be very uncertain. That part of Turkey is much mixed in population and much divided in interests and association. It contains many Bulgarians, Greeks, Albanians and Turks. Salonica, the largest city, has more Jews than Christians or Moslems. Given full liberty of action, such a population would find it hard to agree on any definite course.

Russia's Warning to the Balkans. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.-It is officially announced that the Russian government has instructed its representatives throughout the Balkans to give the widest possible publicity to the warnings that. while Russia is prepared to safeguard the interests of the Christians, she "will not sacrifice a single drop of Russian blood, nor the smallest portion of the heritage of the Russian people, if the Slav states should attempt by revolution or force to change the existing state of affairs in the Balkan peninsula.

Setting People Right.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. Whether one is having the pleasure of meeting our President's daughter or not, it is just as well to pronounce her name correctly. It is not "Roozevelt," as New Orleans people insist upon calling it, but as if it were spelled "Rosevelt." The President himself pronounces it in this way. and it is not only proper, but prettier, too.

Tutuila Swept by a Hurricane. HONOLULU, Feb. 25 .- The Island of Tutuils and the Samoan group generally were visited by a hurricane on Feb. 12. The fury of the wind both on land and on sea was terrific. Much damage was done,

THEATER BURNED PHYSICIANS TO ACT

Consumption Peril Subject Before Medical Society.

DR. LOOMIS'S WARNING.

One Hundred New Cases Developing Each Day in the Metropolis-One-Tenth of the Total Number of Deaths in Greater New York Are from Tuberculosis -Urgent Need of Institutions for the Care of Those Suffering from the Disease in Its Incipiency-A Campaign of Education Urged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. At a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, which was held in West Fortythird street the other evening, the subject of tuberculosis engaged the sole attention of those present. A number of papers dealing with the dread malady was read by eminent physicians and the subject matter contained therein was discussed by their

The alarming spread of pulmonary tuber-culosis and the deplorable lack of facilities for the care and treatment of its victims have aroused the greatest interest among the five thousand doctors of Greater New

Dr. H. P. Loomis, professor of therapeu-tics and clinical medicine in Cornell Medical College, had this to say in regard to con-

"If an epidemic would reach New York and you should read that 100 new cases were developing every day, and that thirty persons were dying every day from the disease, you would be alarmed and many persons would become so apprehensive that they would leave the city. Yet this is what is happening here every day in regard to consumption. The reports of the New York Board of Health tell us that 10,000 die yearly in the city from consumption. This is one-seventh of the total number of deaths

This sad state of affairs could be greatly relieved if every one who is troubled with a slight cough or has the slightest inting. tion that the tuberculosis bacilli, or germs of consumption, exist in the respiratory tract, would take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, a tablespoonful four times a day in half a glass of milk, within a short time the germs would be killed, the lungs would be healed and the entire system built up to a normal and healthy condition, and

deaths from consumption would be re-It is neglect and the fear that exists in allowing oneself to think that he or she has consumption that causes so many fatalities. If every one would pay proper attention to their health and not let the disease germs lurk in their system until the system becomes completely pregnated with them we would not read reports that 23 1-3 per cent. of all the deaths in Greater New

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Scattle Post-Intelligencer. The lumber industry of Washington, which in point of years is the infantile in dustry of lumber history, will be able at the close of the present year to claim the leading position in the country or in the

This year's product, as forecast by orders already booked, will reach a cut of 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber and 6,000,000,000 shingles, which exceeds the product of Minnesota or of Wisconsin or Michigan, the three great white pine States.

Besides the orders of Eastern railways

and other building industries for heavy

timbers and long timbers of various descriptions, Washington lumber is pushing Into the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, into territory formerly occupied by the white pine and cypress mills. Puget sound now ships its lumber directly into St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as into Oklahoma and northern Texas, formerly the exclusive market of Southern lumber. The cedar shingle of Puget sound has captured the building trade of the entire country. Into the prairie country in the territory of Burlington, in the States of lowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota, the tions obtained by that road with the Northern lines, has doubled and quadrupled its business within the past two years and obtained a permanent foothold. The benefit

is not only to Puget sound, but to the entire country between the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the coast by reason of the resultant increase in traffic facilities and reduction in rates. It was in part the heavy volume of Puget sound lumber east-bound which enabled the roads to give Minnesota the other day a rate to Hong-Kong and the Philippines. As long as the Orient now consumes something like 2,500,000 barrels of American flour per annum, it is well worth while for Minnesota pioneer shipment of the Pillsbury-Wash- of chancery. Some years ago the heirs

possible, and thereby it is a friend of the Minnesota miller and farmer. BOSTON'S CHURCH "UNCLE."

A Boston friend of the Ce nmercial read-

ing of the "church pawn shops" in opera-

was Puget sound lumber that made this

sold on the markets that are not fit to How the Benevolent Pawnshop at the New York Commercial.

> tion here in New York and at the Hub has been moved to forward some further infor- | the Philippines. It has been found that the mation on the Boston establishment under the wing of Trinity Chapel. "Persons who come here," says Miss Mitchell, in charge of the place, "are almost invariably those who have known better days. Our own poor of the parish we care for in a secret way, and we also provide coal for many who are not of our parish and who, though in actual need, are too proud to ask it of the city even when they get down to their last shovelful. This. however, is for persons not so badly off as the others or only temporarily inconvenienced perhaps, who are sick, out of adopted from the English army shoe. The work or hard up just for the time being. who have something which they can and

which they are glad to be able to offer as

security "On their tools many workmen obtained money that awful winter when business was started, and now we loan money on anything small, in fact, that can be brought in here and is of any value worth mentioning. We scarcely ever give more than \$10 as a loan on any one article. We used to advance money on salaries quite a good deal, but now do it only infrequently. If a person is really deserving, can furnish good recommendations and will pay some of the loan back from week to week money is advanced on his salary, but, as I have said, we do not do much in this line now. Like all places of this kind the Boston church pawn shop has its drawer full of unclaimed articles, but the number is small compared with that of the shops where as much interest is charged for weeks as in the Trinity pawn shop is charged for a

Nothing less than a month's interest accepted, even though a family heirloom be in hock only a day; but that on a loan of \$3, for instance, is but a single penny and offers no example of the usurer's greed.

Funds in Chancery.

London Mail. The serenity of the assistant paymaster general's department at the Law Courts was yesterday momentarily disturbed by an unofficial announcement that an Australian gentleman-Mr. William Newton, wood carter, of Forbes, near Adelaide-was on his way to England to claim £1,000,000. money in chancery.

His case has lately received much attention in the Australian newspapers. Some years ago, it is said, a reward of £1,000 was offered for information as to his whereabouts, but his identity has only just been established by certain English relatives, who visited Australia. Mr. Newton is reported to be now on his way to England. Inquiries at the office of the assistant paymaster general indicate that there is little prospect of the claim being satisfied. Change is often mirrorules.



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has been made that will do the business. It | £250,000, while more recently a Guards bandsman secured £240,000 by accidentally seeing an advertisement in the "personal" column of a newspaper. It is seldom, however, that any one of the twenty or thirty claims admitted yearly exceeds £1,000. One-half of them are

Mrs. Mangin-Brown recovered abo

for sums under £150. Uncle Sam's New Hiking Shoe.

Army and Navy Register. The War Department has adopted a hiking shoe, a most formidable type of footgear, admirably adapted to rough usage in shoes now issued to troops stationed in the islands are not durable. The hard service to which they are subjected in the rough sections of the country, especially during the wet season, leaves very little of them. The new shoe is of the style commonly used by hunters, the "uppers" coming well up on the leg. Each side of the tongue of the shoe is fastened to the upper so as to exclude water, and the leather is of rough grain, thick and of the so-called tan variety. The sole is very heavy, and the heel and sole are fitted with hob nails, an idea new American army shoe is much lighter in weight and more comfortable to the wearer than the British shoe, which carries the quality of durability to the point of being an infliction to the soldier who

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